



**State of Louisiana**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

TO: State Mineral and Energy Board Members

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**Lease Review Committee Agenda**

The regular meeting of the Lease Review Committee of the State Mineral and Energy Board is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 9:30 am in the La Belle Room, First Floor, LaSalle Building located at 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**I. Geological and Engineering Staff Review**

According to SONRIS there are 1805 active State Leases covering nearly 839,000 acres. The Geological and Engineering Division has reviewed approximately 170 leases covering 130,000 acres.

**II. Committee Review**

1. A staff report on **State Lease 192-C**, West Bay Field Selection located in Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes. Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. is the lessee.
2. A staff report on **State Lease 340-H**, Cote Blanche Island Field Selection located in Iberia Parish. Swift Energy Operating, LLC is the lessee.
3. A staff report on **State Lease 173**, Caddo Pine Island Field located in Caddo Parish. Gemini and Rock Well Petroleum are lessees.

**III. Report on actions exercised by the Staff under delegated authority**

1. No Objection to Phoenix Exploration Company, LP's 29-E Waiver / Royalty Escrow Request for production from the Cib Op Sand, SL 20035 No. 2 Well, SN 242532, Atchafalaya Bay Field, St. Mary Parish affecting State Lease 20035.

#### IV. Report on Force Majeure

A request by multiple operators for the recognition of a Force Majeure condition resulting from the spring flooding preventing production operations on State Leases 341, 411, 711, 1337, 1392, 2024, 2102, 2655, 4956, 14519, 14520, 14912, 14914, 14915, 14953, 14954, 15358, 16859, 18070, 18103, 18258, 18634, 18804, 18859, and 18985 and Operating Agreement A0293.

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Company Name	Lease Numbers
<b>Leases Off Production Due to Non-storm Related Force Majeure Events</b>	
IG Petroleum	A0232
Harvest	A0311
Stone Energy	10830, 15074, 17309, 17595, A0285
<b>Leases affected by Flooding</b>	
Century	18258
Dune	341, 18985
Helis	18103, 18634
Hilcorp	411, 711, 1392, 2024, 2655, 4956, 18070, 18258, 18859, A0293
Hunt Oil	14519, 14520, 14912, 14914, 14915, 14953, 14954, 16859
Pennington Oil	18804
Sandridge Energy	2101, 15358
Sylvan	1337

The Committee may discuss other matters as it desires pursuant to R.S. 42:7(A)(1)(b)(ii) as well as Executive Session matters pursuant to R.S. 42:6.1(A)(2) and R.S. 42:6.1(A)(6).